

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its leaders of the future; and

Whereas, Erin Hamilton, from Missouri House District 39, has been chosen to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy, a week-long residential program held on the campus of the University of Missouri-St. Louis between May 20 and May 25, 2007; and

Whereas, Erin Hamilton is a graduate student working towards a master's degree in public administration with an emphasis in non-profit management at the University of Missouri-Kansas City; and

Whereas, a Kansas City, Missouri, native, Erin Hamilton completed her bachelor's in American studies from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 2006, and during her American studies program she interned as a court advocate at Hope House, a domestic violence agency; and

Whereas, Erin Hamilton will be among thirty-five students from nine Missouri universities at the highly selective program, which is sponsored by the Sue Shear Institute for Women in Public Life; and

Whereas, the Leadership Academy has become a national model and includes activities such as a visit to the State Capitol in Jefferson City, where the Shear Fellows, as those selected are known, will engage in a mock legislative debate, meet with Supreme Court judges and state-wide elected officeholders, and attend a dinner that will feature keynote speaker and former United States Senator Jean Carnahan:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our congratulations to Erin Hamilton on the auspicious occasion of her being chosen to attend the 21st Century Leadership Academy and to be a Shear Fellow; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Erin Hamilton.

Offered by _____
Representative Beth Low
District No. 39

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker